

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-19 remain pending in the present Application. Claims 13-19 have been amended. Since all elements of the claims were earlier claimed or inherent in the claims as examined, no new issues are presented; thus, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner. The response will present Applicant's position in better form for appeal. No new matter has been added.

The Final Office Action objects to the title as not being descriptive; rejects Claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; rejects Claims 13-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Murphy, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,282,362, herein "Murphy").

In regard to the objection to the title of the invention, Applicant has provided a more descriptive title. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the title.

In regard to the rejection of Claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, Applicant has amended Claims 17-19, as suggested by the Final Office Action. Applicant submits that Claims 17-19 fully comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and accordingly request withdrawal of the rejection.

In regard to the rejection of Claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, Applicant has amended Claims 17-19 to correct the noted antecedent informalities. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In regard to the rejection of Claims 13-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Murphy, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection for the following reasons.

To establish anticipation of Claims 13-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), the Final Office Action must show that each and every feature recited in Claims 13-19 is either explicitly disclosed or necessarily present in Murphy.<sup>1</sup>

The Official Action asserts that Murphy discloses all of the Applicant's claim limitations.

Amended claim 13 recites an image displaying apparatus comprising "image information displaying means for displaying icons of a first type representative of image information in an image information displaying area; and position information displaying means for displaying icons of a second type representative of position information relative to a point on a map displayed in a position information displaying area; wherein said image information displaying means changes display of an icon of the first type if the icon of the first type corresponds to a selected icon of the second type, and said position information displaying means changes display of an icon of the second type if the icon of the second type corresponds to a selected icon of the first type."

Murphy relates to a position/image digital recording and display system.<sup>2</sup>

Murphy does not disclose at least position information displaying means changing display of an icon of the second type representative of position information if the icon of the second type corresponds to a selected icon of the first type representative of image information, as recited in Claim 13. In Murphy, "[e]ach icon [on the map] represents and activates a hyper-media link between the geographical location of the icon on the map, and the associated

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<sup>1</sup> See MPEP § 2131.

<sup>2</sup> See Fig. 1 of Murphy.

multi-media entity, image, audio stream, or feature data represented.”<sup>3</sup> “The selected data is then retrieved from the stored data file and displayed or played on the appropriate reproducing device.”<sup>4</sup> However, the reverse procedure is not disclosed in Murphy. In other words, in Murphy, selecting an icon representative of image information displayed in an image information displaying area does not cause any change in the associated icon on the map. Nowhere does Murphy disclose position information displaying means changing display of an icon of the second type representative of position information if the icon of the second type corresponds to a selected icon of the first type representative of image information, as recited in Claim 13.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claim 13 is patentable and the rejection of Claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) should be withdrawn. Independent Claims 15-19 although of different scope and/or statutory class, include recitations similar to those in Claim 13 discussed above. Claim 14 depends from Claim 13. Thus, Applicant respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 14-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) be withdrawn as well.

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<sup>3</sup> Col. 10, lines 47-50 of Murphy.

<sup>4</sup> Col. 10, lines 50-53 of Murphy.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, including Claims 13-19, is patentably distinguished over the prior art, definite, in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

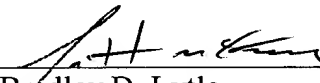
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